

Lincoln Conservation Commission
Lincoln Town Hall
100 Old River Road
Lincoln, RI 02865

**MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 8, 2011 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

MICHAEL MARSEGLIA - CHAIRMAN
DORIS BRAIS
ANNE MCGINN

MEMBERS ABSENT

ANTHONY E. PERROTTI – VICE CHAIRMAN
JOSEPH DECOTIS
DANIEL FLYNN
MICHAEL GRAVIER

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Mike Marseglia called the February 8, 2011 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:39 PM.

II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Deferred until next meeting.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

RIDEM letter dated 2/11/11. An America the Beautiful 2011 grant application. Mike M. stated that the grant requires to have matching funds to apply. The open space maintenance would have to be completed by 2/25/11 in order to receive the grant money. Mike M. suggested for the CC to apply for the 2012 grant, in which the CC would have to add \$2000.00 to next year's budget in order to receive another \$2000 from the grant.

Correspondence from Tom Dolce, Training Association, regarding Hazardous Waste and DOT training.

RIACC letter regarding the January 27, 2011 meeting and a request for a \$100.00 membership fee.

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Organic Community Garden- Anne will ask to have Amy Shores attend next month's meeting to give an update on the garden.

Butterfly Garden – Mike M. stated that the annual cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, April 9th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm, with the cub scouts and boy scouts. Leslie will post a notice for volunteers in the Valley Breeze.

Rain Garden- No report.

Shady Brook – No report.

Open Space – No report.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

Anne spoke to Saylesville Elementary regarding their garden club, and at this time there is no one in charge. Anne will follow-up. Leslie has not heard from Lonsdale Elementary yet.

Mike M. stated that there is no report from the Land Trust regarding working together on Open Space property. Their meeting is next week.

Anne stated that there is a tentative date set for March 26th for the CC to go on an Open space walk with Peter Moreau.

Anne stated that there was an article in the Neighbors paper regarding the Blackstone River Watershed Council and the 26 acre well field in Lincoln. Anne will contact Joe DeCotis for more information.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Mike M. stated that will speak to his Councilman, Kenneth Pichette, to ask if Mr. Macksoud has someone to appoint to the CC.

IX. BUDGET:

Mike M. stated that the CC has approximately \$1920.00 to spend from this year's budget. Money has been encumbered for the elementary school garden clubs and the Land Summit Seminar. The rest of the money needs to be encumbered by April.

X. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Scheduled for October 2011.

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

Anne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Doris seconded. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Alexander, Recording Secretary
Lincoln Conservation Commission